

Volunteers Look After Refugees, the Other 'Good Things Happen'

In January 1941, a forlorn old girl, a newly arrived from war-torn France, came to a pier in Jersey City, only \$1.50 in her purse. She was unable to speak English and an idea where to go. She was taken care of by a group of volunteers at the age of three.

A cheerful voice called out. It was that of an American Red Cross volunteer, who had been waiting for her. Within a couple of days she was in the home of another Red Cross volunteer where she stayed for several weeks until the Red Cross found a home for her. She was willing to take it.

Cross workers bought the clothes and a rail ticket, and on the train, met her in Orleans and introduced her to a "cousin."

She married and with three children, she is back in Jersey serving as a Red Cross Lady in a Veterans' Hospital.

Never did find out how the Red Cross learned of her. She said recently that it was a simple matter to find her. "I never forgot what they did for me. I always tried to serve with the Red Cross. I found the time and the training as a Gray Cross. I was one of two million Americans who last year served as Red Cross volunteers in country and at U. S. military and hospitals overseas."

Volunteers are the Red Cross, at home and abroad. They are the American Red Cross, who could not function without the help of the regular Red Cross workers. It was the Red Cross meeting that the club would send Robert Bovee as its delegate to the Kiwanis International Convention in Canada this summer.

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Kiwanis Club Notes

By Wes LaGrow

This week's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held Monday evening at Danabed Hall where the meal was prepared and served by ladies of the Lutheran Aid. A directors meeting was held following the regular meeting. It was decided that the club would send Robert Bovee as its delegate to the Kiwanis International Convention in Canada this summer.

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SERVICES HELD FOR DELBERT WHEELER

Delbert Wheeler, 73, died Friday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital following a six-month illness due to cancer.

A retired railroad worker, he was born January 21, 1888, in Byron, Mich., to James and Sarah Wheeler. He was married to the late Lillian Wheeler on March 2, 1911, at Roscommon. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary the day before Mr. Wheeler passed away. They came to Grayling in 1921 and have resided here ever since.

Surviving besides his widow are four daughters, Mrs. Lucille Kneff, Grayling; Mrs. Blanche Michelson, Higgins Lake; Mrs. Naomi Gray, Roscommon; and Mrs. Jean Kasper, Flint; two sons, Robert, Grayling; and Theodore, of Rock Falls, Ill.; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the church of his membership, the Lutheran Memorial, at 2 o'clock on Monday, March 8th, with the Rev. R. C. Puffer officiating. Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser was organist. Mrs. Rex Hawkins and Mrs. Tom Robertson sang three numbers, "The Garden," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "God Will Take Care of You." Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery with J. L. Martin, William Christensen, George Quinn, Charles Smith, Ben Delamater, and Vernon Oliver serving as pallbearers. All the men except Mr. Oliver were retired railroad workers.

Here to attend the services were Mrs. Elizabeth Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oliver, Mrs. Fred Tinker, Mrs. V. J. Strong, Mrs. Marion Ouellette, Ralph Strong, Mrs. Beatrice Embury, all of West Branch, Miss Mattie McNeil of Pleasant, Michael McNeil of Traverse City—Miss Vern Nellist, Grand Haven, Mrs. Ed Wheeler, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fletcher, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fletcher, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Gribb of Sandra, Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser and family, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson, Higgins Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schoolcraft Spring Lake.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mr. Wheeler may do so through Mrs. Ella Wilcox.

What - Where - When

Monday - Mt. Hope - Lenten services, 7:30 p. m., Bible class and coffee after.

Tuesday - Mathilda Bauman - church meetings in Mrs. John Lude's home, 2 p. m. - Note date change.

Wednesday - Hospital Auxiliary - meetings 1:30 at Auxiliary room, Mercy Hospital.

Thursday - Rummage Sale - by R. D. S. ladies, at Crawford Grand Hall, 9 a. m. - Bring rummage to Hall on Thursday the 9th from 11 to 2 o'clock. Note place change.

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Saturday - Fish Fry, American Legion, 5:30 to 7:30. Limited number of tickets.

March 11 - Games Party, sponsored by Frederic Hobbs' Club, 8 p. m. at the Frederic Town Hall.

March 13 - Mt. Hope Walther League, 7 p. m. at the church.

March 14 - Ladies Aid - Dance Club meets in G.H.S. gym, 8 p. m.

March 15 - Jr. Lutheran Aid at Mrs. Floyd Sanscartier's, at 8 p. m.

March 16 - Mary Ruth Circle at Mrs. Harold Squires, 8 p. m.

March 17 - O. E. S. Practice for officers, 7:30 p. m.

March 18 - Legion 42nd anniversary party, 6:30 p. m. potluck dinner.

March 20 - Woman's Club meeting, 8:30. Note time change.

March 21 - Mary Martha Circle meets at Mrs. Burton McWilliams at 8 p. m.

March 22 - O. E. S. Initiation, 8 p. m.

March 28 - Roy Pappasus to speak on school finances at Frederic Town Hall, 8 p. m. sponsored by Frederic Hobbs' Club.

April 4 - Regular meeting WSCS - Rummage sale, Woman's Club building, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Senior Car Wash - January 25th, February 11th, and 25th, March 11th and 25th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. High School garage. Pick-up and delivery service. 01.50 includes everything. Phone DI 8-4071.

Ausable Property Owners Association Plans Meet

A spring meeting, date to be announced later, is being planned by the Ausable Property Owners Association according to a mailing sent to all members last week.

The bulletin pointed out that with the exception of two large property owners on the river between Stephan and Wakeley Bridge, the stream is very well represented from Grayling to Paramene Bridge.

The mailing asked the members for suggestions on policies and procedures which will be discussed at the spring meeting at which a calendar of action for the coming season will be hammered out. Also enclosed with the mailing was a financial statement for the past year which revealed that the association had received \$420 in membership dues. Expenses for the year included \$90.49 for mailings, \$55.07 for signs, material etc. and \$120 for dumping refuse barrels placed at takeout points along the river. This leaves the association with a balance of \$145.45 to start the new year.

Citizen's Study Group Elects New Officers

The Citizen's Study Group meeting was held to order by Chairman, Mrs. Robert Schulze, March 4, at 8 p. m. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Funck and approved. School Board President, Jerome Kessler gave a detailed report on the action of the school board regarding the city property adjoining the hospital. A survey is under way to determine the exact acreage. A 3/5 majority vote of the people is necessary before it can be sold as the future grade school site. It is hoped that a special city election can be held, possibly in connection with the school election in June.

The slate, as prepared by the nominating committee under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Henig, was unanimously accepted. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Chairman, Don Jansen; vice-chairman, Barney Engler; and secretary, Mrs. L. Konvicka.

Don Jansen reported on a National Chamber of Commerce meeting that he attended in Detroit. He reported the Chamber as a whole as being against Federal Aid to Education. They feel that we should be put on a level with big business, which it is, and as such streamlined to suit.

Mr. Jansen also reported on a political education group which has been most successful in other communities. He explained that these groups examine local, state and federal problems, educate the people to what is going on, and directly affects them in order that they may lucidly express their views to Congress.

Mrs. McEvers, Acty. Sec'y.

LEGION TO MARK 42nd YEAR

The Grayling unit 108, American Legion and Auxiliary will mark the forty-second anniversary of the Legion with a birthday party on Saturday evening, March 10th, at the local Legion Hall on US-27 just south of the Ausable River.

All Legion members and their wives and Auxiliary members and their husbands are invited to attend. The evening will start with a 6:30 p. m. potluck dinner. Bring your own service and a dish to pass. The Auxiliary will furnish coffee, tea and rolls, and prizes for card playing. There will be dancing later with music furnished by records. There will also be a fine door prize.

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District Tourney Underway

USE YOUR EASTER SEALS TO HELP

Help fight crippling by using the Easter Seals you received from the Crawford County Chapter of Crippled Children.

Eud Gould, general chairman of the 1931 Easter Seal Campaign, urged today.

"While the most important objective of Easter Seals is raising funds for treating the physically handicapped, the annual meetings also tell a story of aid and hope for the handicapped."

"Use of Easter Seals, regardless of the contribution made in their behalf, is a definite means of expressing interest in the crippled," he said.

Easter Seals reached 1,100 Crawford County homes in the mail last week. Don't forget Lily Day on March 25th.

The special fund-raising programs that aid all crippled persons regardless of race, creed or handicapping condition.

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Vikings Blast Gaylord 69-38

The Grayling Vikings in their final scheduled cage contest of this season blasted the Gaylord Blue Devils at Gaylord last Friday night by a 69 to 38 score even though coach Bruce Smith substituted freely during the game.

In other conference action, the Boyne City Ramblers took their first appearance basketball championship since 1928 as they lucked out yet another one point victory 49 to 48 over Charlevoix. East Jordan was tumbled into a two way tie for second with Manicoba as the Ironmen stopped the Red Devils 48 to 47. Harbor Springs shoved the Pellston Horshoes 63 of that address and \$10.00 from Perry House, 72, a border at the Thomas home. The robbery took place between 3 and 4 a. m. on Sunday, March 5th, arresting officers said.

CITY POLICE ARREST TRIO IN ROBBERY

Grayling City Police arrested three Crawford County men last Sunday afternoon and charged them with robbery not armed. They were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson on Monday and entered pleas of guilty as charged. Justice Williamson bound them over to the April term of Circuit Court. They were released on a \$2,500 cash bond.

The trio are Lee D. Dean, 22, of 606 Chestnut, Grayling and Walter G. Tules, 20, and his brother, Earl W. Tules, 26, both of Star Route, Grayling. They were arrested after they allegedly broke in a car at 906 Park street and took \$10.00 from Mrs. Mary Thomas, 63, of that address and \$10.00 from Perry House, 72, a border at the Thomas home. The robbery took place between 3 and 4 a. m. on Sunday, March 5th, arresting officers said.

GenTel Seeks Rate Increase

An application filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission today by General Telephone seeks approval to increase company revenue by approximately 4 million dollars annually.

Company President T. A. Saunders stated, "Since 1928, over 70 million dollars have been expended to improve and expand customer service facilities. Revenue from this increased expenditure has not been sufficient to maintain an adequate return to our investors." He noted that Company investment in phone plant had more than doubled in five years, showing an increase of 124.5 percent.

"Charges for today's service were established on costs based as far back as 1951," Saunders said, "while those costs over which we have no direct control, such as taxes, wages, material and depreciation, have all risen steadily since that time. The costs of operating our business, over which we do have control, have actually decreased slightly in the last five years."

Documenting the Company's service improvement, the chief executive listed 49 exchange communities changed to dial operation, pushing percentage up from 51 to 86 percent. Customers have been able to make long distance calls in 48 percent of the cases. Dialing and Extended Area Service have been initiated in many areas. "Operating efficiency and economy have been successful in decreasing the cost of service. It is now necessary to reverse the downward trend of earnings by bolstered revenue," Saunders said.

Assuming approval of the entire amount of revenue increase sought, after federal taxes, the Company would retain approximately \$1,920,000 annually.

"We hope to continue to improve our service," Saunders said, "in fact, some 34 million dollars will be required in the years 1961-62 to meet planned construction. We feel it is in the best interest of our customers, employees, and shareholders, that we have approval of the requested increase," Saunders concluded.

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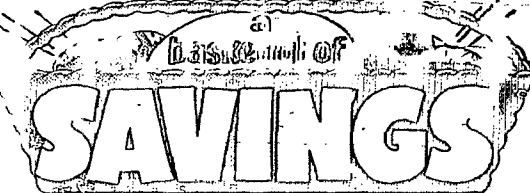
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Northern Mich. Development Council Endorses Jordan Valley Hatchery

GAYLORD—Construction work on the proposed Jordan Valley Fish Hatchery during the coming summer was urged in a resolution by the Northern Michigan Development Council which unanimously supported the project at an area meeting here Friday.

Myrton Riggs, Council president said the resolution was adopted after prominent state and national fisheries authorities recommended the hatchery as necessary for early restoration of lake trout fishing in the Great Lakes area. The speakers included Robert W. Saalfeld, of the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission, and chairman of the special study committee of 20 scientists from all over the United States who recommended the Jordan Valley hatchery for the rehabilitation of lake trout. Others who spoke in favor of the hatchery included: W. A. Elkins, Chief, Division of Sport Fisheries, Minneapolis, Dr. James W. Moffett, Laboratory Director, U. S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries and A. B. Cook, Chief, Fisheries Division, Michigan Dept. of Conservation. They said the Jordan Valley is the best site for the hatchery.

The hatchery which will cost nearly a million dollars has been recommended by the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The money is in the Eisenhower budget and the bill is now in Congress. The hatchery is expected to provide two million fingerling trout a year in addition to that which is provided by other hatcheries. Control of lamprey eels is progressing rapidly and is expected to be complete by 1967 or 1968. The lamprey has wiped out lake trout in all Great Lakes except Lake Superior.

The Council resolution has been sent to all members of the Appropriations Committee in Washington.

Orville Walker, Chairman of the Council's Natural Resources committee, presided at the meeting.

Bits O' Talk

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig left Thursday for Miami, Florida, where they will attend the Southern Surgical Conference. They expect to return March 12th. Mrs. Henig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farrington of Lansing, arrived Thursday to spend the time with the Henig daughters.

Roy Lovely writes us that his squadron has been deployed to Argentina, Newfoundland. His address is now Lovely, R. W., 515-02-18 AN-AR, APOFON Thirteen Det. Argentina Nfld. Patuxent River, Maryland (Deployed Argentina).

Orders are now being taken for cemetery markers and monuments. Inscriptions cut for Memorial Day. Contact Carl Hanson, P. O. Box 75, Grayling, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Worden and son Mike and Mrs. Bud Smith were in Traverse City Monday of last week, on business. The Wordens recently returned from a five-week stay in Florida, most of which they spent at Naples with their sister and family, the Francis Warners. They also visited the Hillary Clintons, formerly of Lewiston, at Key Largo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Villiesse, at Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Canfield entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., at dinner on Tuesday, February 28th at celebrate the latter's 30th wedding anniversary.

The Smuggins bowling team took part in the Moose bowling tournament at Saginaw on February 25 and 26. Those who went were Bob Annis, Jerry Korhonen, John Duffy, Bob Annis, Elmer Neal, Ray Sussner, Larry Balch, Jim Stephan, Clarence Robertson, Lloyd Gierke, Gene Case and Rudy Harrison of near Roscommon.

Remember the Senior Class Car Wash from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the High School this Saturday. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Henderson the weekend before last were his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and two children of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear were in Detroit Monday and Tuesday of last week, on business.



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Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson who are now making their home in East Lansing following their marriage in Grayling on February 18th. The bride, the former Beverly Thompson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thompson while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson of Frederic.



Pictured above are the six children of the John Wilcox family in the Avalanche's current series of photos of county children. The Wilcox children are Teresa, 16 months, Stanley, 2, Julianne, 4, Arthur, 5, Clark, 7, and John III, 8.

Letters To The Editor

February 27, 1961
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Sirs:
If possible, through your newspaper, I would like to thank the wonderful people of Grayling, the Chamber of Commerce, the newspaper, and everyone of the Winter Sports Committee for the wonderful honor bestowed me. My weekend at Grayling was most enjoyable, and one I shall always treasure.

I certainly will do my best to promote Grayling as Michigan's finest winter sports area, not only during my reign, but long after. Grayling has much to offer the winter sports enthusiast. It's a wonderful winter vacation area, a place the family will find excellent for whatever winter sport they enjoy.

Again, thank you so very much.
Sincerely,
Christine Stephanoff
Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen, 1961

R. L. D. S. Activities

A family night party, starting with a potluck supper, was held Saturday, February 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan. Following the supper there was entertainment in the form of skits put on by different couples chosen by John Stephan, who was in charge of the entertainment. Group singing was enjoyed also. Midweek services last week were at the Searles Vandenberg home, with Norval Stephan the minister in charge.

The church school teachers' training class, planned for an earlier date, was held last Sunday instead. Miss Beth Johnson of Onaway was in charge.

The next Women's Department meeting will be this Thursday, March 9th, at the home of Mrs. Jay Doty, starting at 7:30 in the evening. Mrs. Alex Bailey was the hostess at the last meeting, on Thursday, February 23rd.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the City Council held on February 27th, 1961 for the purpose of discussing the power problem.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Gothro at 7:40 p. m.

Members present: Gothro, LaGrow, Giegling, Knibbs and McWilliams. Members absent, none.

City Attorney Moore present.

J. & G. Davenport report was read and studied by members of the Council and a decision was reached to further study the report on purchased versus generating power for the City of Grayling.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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Buyers' guides which compare 1961 cars by price groups are now available at no charge at McEvers Motor Sales, Grayling, according to Gerald McEvers, owner.

There are three 1961 X-Ray booklets — one for economy cars, one for low-price makes, and the other for luxury models in the low-price field.

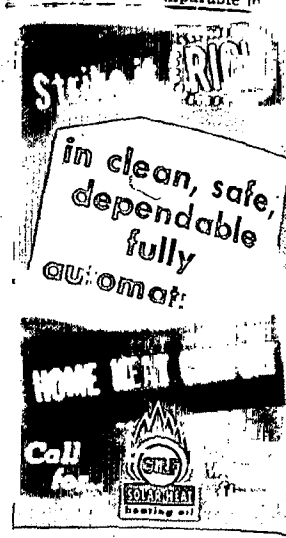
The first compares the Rambler American, Corvair, Falcon, Lancer, Valiant, Comet and the Lark. The second covers the Rambler Classic, the standard Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth, Pontiac Tempest, Oldsmobile F-85, Buick Special, Dodge Dart and Studebaker. The third compares the Ambassador V-8 by Rambler with the Ford Galaxie, Chevrolet Impala, Plymouth Fury, Dodge Dart Sencra, Mercury Meteor and Pontiac Catalina.

Each of the three booklets contains 28 pages with approximately 150 comparative photographs and a series of charts covering prices, interior and exterior specifications, engines performance data, and special features.

"Motorsists contemplating the purchase of any car will find these booklets extremely helpful in reducing shopping and comparing time," McEvers said.

For example, he said, the price charts show that the American is from \$55 to \$208 lower than comparable models, the Classic Six a V-8 as much as \$132 lower, the Ambassador V-8 as much as \$30 lower than comparable models.

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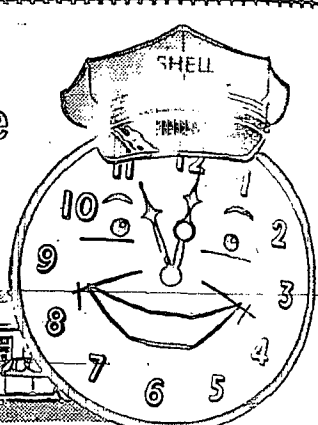


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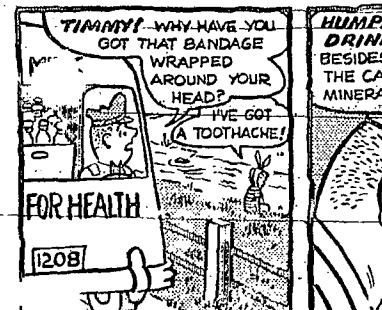
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President Kennedy's Inaugural address closes with a statement that may come as a surprise to those who have been taught to believe that the federal government is a provider and a protector for all. He said, "My fellow Americans: ask not what your country will do for you—ask what you can do for your country."

Persons in all walks of life are striving to create a new awareness of the principles of American Government. Typical of these is William G. Walters, an official of a large retailing firm. While speaking before a group of retailers he declared in commenting on the founding of our government, "For the first time in known history, certain institutions and human relations were to be outside the authority of government. The government was specifically forbidden to infringe or violate them."

The idea of inalienable rights and individual freedom had never before been incorporated into any form of government. Never before had the people said to government, "Thou shalt not." Always government had been able to say, "You may or you must."

Where do we stand today? Our freedom is gradually being lost! . . . We . . . are discarding the concept of government that brought forth the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Few of us seem to want to keep government out of our personal affairs and responsibilities, yet personal freedom cannot exist without individual responsibility.

The greatest service that American citizens can render their country would be to cease expecting the federal government to carry all the burdens of life for them.

Fair Chance . . .

A mighty effort will be made during the current Congress to provide medical aid payments for everyone receiving benefits under the social security system.

The case against this extremely controversial proposal should be thoroughly understood. First of all, it could provide the medical aid to a certain age group whether or not they were in need. Large numbers of social security beneficiaries have substantial incomes from other sources, and are able to meet their medical costs. There is no reason why the general taxpayers who contribute to the social security fund—should pay these bills.

Second, the medical care for the aged bill which Congress passed last year after refusing to approve the social security concept, deserves a fair trial. It is designed to provide the aid to those who are actually in need—not to arbitrarily-established groups. And it places administrative responsibility and authority where it belongs—on local government, which understands and is close to local problems.

Objective surveys tell us that the medical cost prob-

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lems of people 65 and older have been greatly exaggerated—that nowhere near as high a proportion is in dire straits as some have imagined. A sound policy will help those who lack the resources to care for themselves financially, and limit government aid strictly to that. The present law has this goal.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1938

With the crowning of two champions before a large and excited crowd in the Grayling High School gym last Saturday night the annual District Tournament came to a close. After five sessions of battling, involving ten games in all, Roscommon emerged as the Class D winner and Grayling captured the Class C award. Grayling took three straight games. On Thursday Grayling took Mathe-lona 28-12, continued on their way by bumping Kalkaska 22-13. Meanwhile Onaway won from Gaylord 27-17 to go into the last round also. The Onaway team was hoped to take the title and had the best record of any Class C entry, with ten wins in thirteen starts. However, Coach Cornell's boys continued to play brilliant basketball and got out in front for keeps in winning a 28-22 decision in a thrilling ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac have made known the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Donald K. Ballman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ballman of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Jerome is a graduate of Michigan State College and is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. Mr. Ballman was graduated from the University of Indiana and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Martell Ison is the new waitress at the Plaza Grill.

Word from Tacoma, Wash., tells of the birth of a son, John Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Reich, on February 23. The mother was formerly Doris Hemmingsen.

Charles Fehr attended the funeral services of Jesse Baker in Mason, Monday. Mr. Baker was a partner of the late Carl Mickelson in his lumber business.

Mr. Lee Huston of Caro will in the very near future open a new funeral home in the residence known as the Rasmussen home on the corner of Peninsular Avenue and Ionia Street. The home will be managed by Norman E. Butler, who has been in the employ of Mr. Huston for some time.

James Lee, the name of the nine pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow, Lois Sor-cen-sen, Friday morning. The pleased Sue Marie must be with her new brother.

Coach Willard Cornell left today with his high school basketball team for Petoskey where they will participate in the regional basketball tournament. Grayling drew for its first opponent—Char-levoix High. The latter team has had an enviable record during the season.

The R. J. Fletcher family report having seen a robin on March 6th in one of their trees.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon is substituting in the third grade of Grayling. The former Miss Agnes DeLong, who is ill in Bay City.

Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena was complimented last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson with a shower in her honor. She received many lovely gifts and fell on an icy walk.

Mrs. Amy Göttho is in Lansing where she was called owing to her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bensinger having had the misfortune to break a leg at the ankle recently, when she slipped and fell on an icy walk.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and two children, Alfred Larson and two children, Mrs. Joe Schmidt of Johannesburg, who came here to take in the games of the high school basketball tournament. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen and two sons, Sven and Howard, of Gaylord, and Miss Helen Brooks, a teacher in the Frederic schools, came for the games and were guests of the Hansons.

N. C. Nielsen of Tawas City has been spending the last couple of weeks here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Heric, joining Mrs. Nielsen who has been here for several weeks. Mr. Nielsen, who is a contractor and builder, is busy putting a new roof on his daughter's home and making some other improvements.

John W. Cowell has purchased the Earl Penn property on US-27. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sterling, a daughter, on March 3 at Mercy Hospital. The mother was formerly Belle Markby.

Miss Mabel Brase of the Emil Kraus dry goods store has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since Friday, nursing a broken leg. The accident happened at noon, when Miss Brase slipped and fell on the icy walk near the old post office building. X-rays showed a triple break just above the ankle of the right leg.

"Howdy Stranger," the play given by the Woman's Club for

Road Commis-sioners Minutes

February 11, 1961

A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held with the Roads and Bridges Committee of the

benefit of the milk fund, had a large crowd in attendance. Mrs. Stanley Stealy directed the play and for her able efforts was presented with a gift from the club just before the last act. The cast is as follows: Tex, Russell McGregory; a dude rancher; Lawrence Hunter, a dude rancher; Leroy Babbitt; girl dude, Dorothea Morris; Jane Hardy, Alice Bond; Pan-thea, Frances Entsminger; Ma Hardy, Jayne Keyport; Jeff Hardy, Allen Carr; Pa Hardy, Joseph Stripe; ranch hand, Bill Heric; ranch hand, Sam Rasmussen; Prof. Landis, Cecil Roberts; Elly Jordan, Archie Cripps; Sam Thorne, Nels Olson; Louie Ginsberg, Jimmie Miller; Mrs. Semple, Berrie Hoseli; Pat Dunn, Jack Redhead; Bellhop, Bob Welsh; Mrs. Jordan, Bertha Peterson; Mr. Jordan, Jerry Larkie; from "The Star", Harry Souders; from "The Chronicle", George Granger; from "The Transcript", Don Göttho; from "The Beacon", Leo Lovely; cameraman, Earl Wood.

Chris Hoesli, who is spending the winter, in company with Grant Shaw, in Florida, must have thought the world was small when he discovered a picture and description of Grayling Winter Sports' huge 30-foot snowman in Friday's edition of the Evening Independent of St. Petersburg, Florida. Chris mailed us a copy of the edition to prove his claim. This unusual winter carnival picture has been published in news-papers all over the United States.

46 YEARS AGO

March 11, 1915

A. M. Lewis is attending a meeting of druggists in Detroit this week.

Miss Lillian Bates visited relatives and friends in Gaylord last Thursday.

Henry Fredman visited his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Joseph, over Sunday last.

Miss Hattie Gierke was hostess at a six o'clock dinner to several of her friends last Sunday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Fred McKnight of Alger attended the Gladwin-Grayling game here last Friday evening and was the guest of friends until Saturday.

Ray Amidon was called home from Petoskey last week by the very serious illness of his father, Charles Amidon.

Miss Minnie Love of Roscommon visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Belmont, the latter part of the week while en route to Frederic, where she will teach in a school near the village.

March 22nd will be Michigan day at the San Diego exposition, and the city will be represented so far as we know at this time by N. Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Est-hen Hanson, Miss Margaret Hanson and Miss Mary Jorgenson.

About eighteen members of the M. Y. Z. society crowded into a sleigh last Sunday and drove out to the farm home of H. Christofferson in Beaver Creek. It was a long ride and when they arrived there a luncheon which had been brought by the young ladies of the party was served. After this, old Danish games were played until a late hour, when they started for their homes.

Thomas Brisboe is taking charge of yard duties weekdays at the M. C. railroad yards.

Mrs. Anna Hanson, Mrs. Walter Hanson and Peter Mason of this city were in Johannesburg last week helping their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Thomas Cassidy has sold his bakery business in Pinconning to Gaylord Smith, who has had charge of the business since Mr. Cassidy purchased it last summer. Mr. Smith formerly resided here and is wished success by his friends.

Twenty-two ladies were splendidly entertained at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis last Tuesday. Every one caught the spirit of the beautiful springlike afternoon, and played bridge enthusiastically. The hostess served a fine lunch, and Mrs. George Alexander received highest honors.

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Board of Supervisors. The meeting called to order by Chairman Harold T. Johnson. Members of the Road Commission present: Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Marion M. Richmond and Elmer A. Corsaut, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none. Members of the Road and Bridges Committee present: Supervisors Clare Madsen and Ray Murphy. Absent Supervisor Howard Mead.

The Scott Report for 1959 was presented to the group present and discussed by Eng-Supt. Carlson.

A trip of inspection over roads in the several townships was made by the group. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

HAROLD T. JOHNSON
Chairman
UHARLEY RUSSELL, Sec'y.

February 17, 1961
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The minutes of the last meeting read. A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Richmond that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried.

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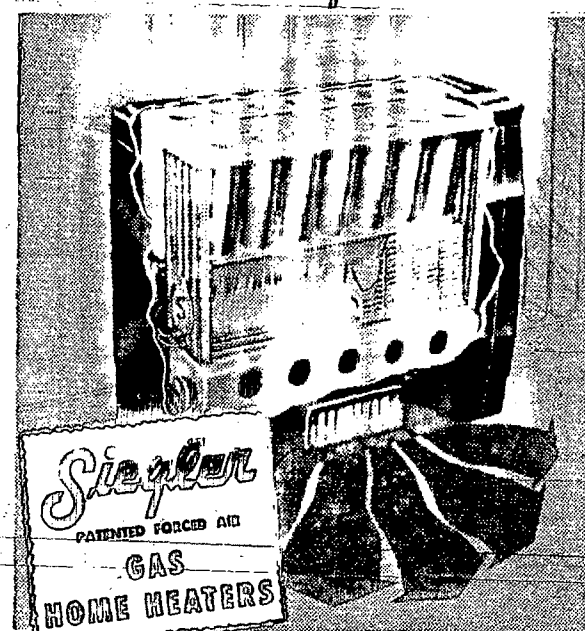
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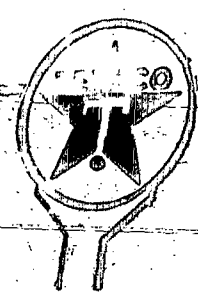
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FOR SALE — 1950 Pontiac Ford sedan, motor in good running condition; good rubber. Can be seen 708 Chestnut St. 2-9-51

BEESEWAX dripless candles. Available in 25¢ and \$5.00, 3 lb. and up; scented candles \$3.00 pr. and up; candle holders \$2.50 to \$2.50. Scented soap \$5.00 to \$12.50. Call Ella Wilcox, DI 8-3271. 9-16-23

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT — 1/2 mile west of Grayling. Water, electricity and sewage hookups. Phone DI 8-6196. 9-16-23

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE — **KAREN WOODS** — This is an attractive, well-arranged 2 bedroom-home that just fits a small family. It looks like new. Automatic wall gas heater with gas pig in rear, electric hot water heater; aluminum combination storm sash and screens; dog kennel with steel fence; outbuilding for children's playhouse or storage.

This home has asphalt tile floors and fitted ceiling tile throughout. Ceilings and walls are insulated. Good carpeting covers the tile floors in dining room, hallway and bedrooms. Has a light, airy, kitchen that is large enough to delight any housewife. Plenty of drawer and cabinet space with drawers and doors that work. A planting of shrubs and spruce trees on a nice lot is an added and inviting feature.

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NOTICE

To Beaver Creek Township voters. There will be a pre-election meeting at Dunk's Inn Wednesday evening, March 15th, at 8 o'clock.

THE Voters League

CARD OF THANKS — The recent bereavement which has visited our homes has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindness and thoughtful help will never be forgotten. Our thanks go also to Drs. Henig and Blaha and the Mercy Hospital staff for their good care during my wife, Lucille's last illness.

Grant Thompson and family

CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. We are grateful too to Dr. Dosch; the Sisters and staff at Mercy Hospital, especially Ken Saranowicz for their kind care and attention; the ladies of the W. S. C. S. for the dinner; to Rev. Puffer, Mrs. Feldhauser, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Robertson and the Sorenson funeral home.

Mrs. D. Decker Wheeler and family.

Underground All-Stars Back On Win Streak

The Underground Forest All-Stars got back on the victory trail last Saturday as they trounced the Traverse City College All-Stars 79 to 58 at the Fredric High gym.

This made twenty-seven victories out of twenty-nine games for the Underground Forest. They took an 18 to 9 first period bulge and built it to a 36 to 27 halftime margin. At the end of the third period, Fredric was out in front by a 52 to 39 score.

Phillip Smith with 28 points paced the Fredric attack. Also in the double figures were Doug Lott with 16 and Ron Larson with 10. Aubrey Welch added 8, Wayne Winston 6, Jim Granlund 6 and Jerry Smith 4. J. Shovinsky with 30 was high for the losing College All-Stars.

This Saturday evening, March 11, the Underground Forest All-Stars will meet the Kalkaska Ramblers at the Fredric High gym for their final game of this season.

Michigan Mirror

THE COMPLICATED PROBLEMS surrounding elections in Michigan are getting a close look from the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office.

It's not a question of honesty, just procedure.

Robert M. Montgomery, the former state legislator who directs the Elections Division, says every city, village, township and county in the state will be checked before the inquiry is finished.

He says the job may take two years, or it may take three, but the idea is to look over the procedures used by the various units.

The study got underway shortly after the election of Nov. 8, 1940. Montgomery's division is the only state agency which has any administrative supervision over local election officials.

But it also lacks any real power to compel the local authorities to make any changes, except court



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action in the case of wrongdoing.

Generally, there is no dishonesty among local election officials and workers, Montgomery says.

And full-time clerks of local units of governments are quick to make sure their operations conform to the election laws, he said. In the smaller units of government, however, a clerk is often only a part-time worker. The complicated election laws are easily misunderstood and records sometimes go awry.

Training sessions are held and procedures are checked before election times. But considering there are more than 1,500 precincts in the state, there is much room for more training.

Public officials from the Elections Division are studying methods of operation and changes in election law are also circulating.

Chief aim of the overall checking operation that is going on is to get election workers out of the right foot and familiarize them with the proper steps to correct them.

COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION of state-owned recreational land creates questions that will mount and multiply as Michigan's economy grows and diversifies.

On the one side are those who say that any state-owned land should be conserved to the utmost for pure enjoyment.

On the other side are the proponents of growth, some of them selfish, some seeking help for the state economy, who insist that a regulated program of mineral and timber use on public lands will have no ill effects.

Like most public questions, this one is far more gray than black or white.

Extreme viewpoints exist on both sides. There is sentiment in some places that any drilling, iron-mining or timber-cutting is nothing more than a rape of the wilderness.

There is also feeling among some that refusal to permit reasonable exploitation blind adherence to the status quo and a total disregard of economic health.

State agencies, chiefly the Conservation Department, are caught in the middle of the battle, because they must decide when, where and how any commercial operation on state lands will take place.

The "reasonable use" policy has long been followed in decisions by state officials.

But determining just what is "reasonable use," particularly when subjected to pressures from various quarters with opposing interests, is a problem that can only become tougher as the population, economy and pressure of business increase and become more complex.

The happy medium between conservationists and the tourist industry on one side and business and industry on the other is a shifting and elusive goal.

MICHIGAN'S NORTHERN peninsula remains accessible and crossable despite the annual spring havoc of road breaking up. The Highway Department says "frost free" highways now link nearly every major city in the Upper Peninsula. The announcement is of chief interest to truckers, of course, because it means there are no spring load restrictions on the "frost free" system, except in rare cases of extreme weather.

Highway officials say millions of dollars are saved annually because trucks can travel fully loaded throughout the year.

A total of about 750 miles of the nearly 2,000 miles of state highway in the Upper Peninsula now have the "frost free" designation, officials say.

Improved trucking facilities mean a better — and often cheaper — life for Northern Michigan residents, the Highway Department says.

OUR GANG — Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Elsie LaMotte 15 members and one guest present. After the business meeting, games were played. The penny prize was won by Fern Feldhauser. Cleo Mortenson will host the next meeting with Bessie Dockrow and Bonnie Wakeley and the hostess as the committee. Meet at Elsie LaMotte's at 7:30.

Olive Lovely, Sec'y.

"Read The Avalanche"

evening the Hiltsteads — and son Kim, drove their son Raymond and shipmate Charles. Lodge of Frederic back to Willow Run Airport. They had spent the weekend at home on leave from Norfolk, Va., having just returned from Mediterranean duty.

Mrs. Signe Randolph received word from her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stephens of Cadillac, that their daughter Kay, a student at CMU, Mt. Pleasant, has been elected president of her sorority.

Mrs. Signe Randolph entertained Mrs. Lorne Douglas, Mrs. Laura McLeod and Mrs. Jerome Strong Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Collen, Jr. was to entertain the Lake Margrethe Home Extension group at her home on Tuesday evening.

A letter from Mrs. Van Smith says that the birds at Clearwater, Fla. are turning night into day. She heard a mockingbird singing one time, and expecting to see it just before daylight, found that the time was only 2 a. m. She hopes everyone at the lake is well, and the Smiths will soon be thinking about their return trip.

Mrs. Lulu Shaw writes that she has failed to see any Lake Margrethe news for some time. This will break the drought.

The Hal Clements report that the winter sports park there will be closed because of unfavorable weather (for winter sports fans).

Lake Margrethe Water Level (Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey) Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Water level March 2, '61 1133.77 ft. Water level March 2, '60 1134.49 ft. Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.97 ft. Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.37 ft.

Fight Cancer with a Check up and a Check.

Maple Forest By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howson and Mrs. Carrie Baynham

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel went to Flint on Friday to attend the funeral of their nephew there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson (Bev.) Thompson spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, and on the previous Sunday, the Thompsons and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson's (Bill's parents) went to East Lansing to call on the Bill Johnsons in their new trailer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl and daughter Sherry Lynn, brought her father, Ed, to the lake on Sunday as he had spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser and Carrie and Carol Ann Baynham were also Sunday guests at the Feldhauser home.

The Frederic Hobby Club has invited Roy Papenfus to speak at a special meeting on March 28 at 8 p. m. at the Frederic Town Hall. He will speak on school finances and expenditures. This is a topic which should be of special interest to everyone who has children attending the Frederic Community School. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Stanley Hummel was hostess at a baby shower honoring Mrs. Walter Sayles (Marjette) McGill on Monday night. Winners of the contest were Carrie Baynham, Opal Harbison and Miss Ute of the San. Mrs. Sayles received some very lovely and useful gifts.

The Home Extension Club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Helen Fisk on Tuesday night, March 14th.

Mrs. Stanley Hummel attended a meeting at Mio on Wednesday. The community center's heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mr. Howard S. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong accompanied her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prescott to Farmington, where she will be staying for awhile.

Lovells notes By Emma Sullivan

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby and sons spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and family of Sarnaw spent the weekend at their cabin on Big Creek.

Mrs. Margaret Douglas and Mrs. Margaret Douglas were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke entertained the card club Saturday evening. Games were won by Mrs. Ruth Cates.

Mrs. Mary Venus and Mrs. Margie Harwood. The Frederic Hobby Club has invited Roy Papenfus to speak at a special meeting on March 28 at 8 p. m. at the Frederic Town Hall. He will speak on school finances and expenditures. This is a topic which should be of special interest to everyone who has children attending the Frederic Community School. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hartman spent several days in Detroit attending the golf show.

Mrs. George Meybohn returned to their home in Pinckney after spending several days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Belnap have returned home after making a short trip to Florida. They were called back due to the death of his mother. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Belnap at this time.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Jack Bates and Mrs. Ruth Norenberg are also enrolled in the First Aid class.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Koernke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke and son Tom were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke. The occasion being Mrs. Gust Koernke's birthday.

Lake Margrethe By Marjorie Flower

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Canyon returned last Tuesday after spending a month touring Florida. Among the places visited were Punta Gorda, Ft. Myers, Daytona Beach, Englewood and Deland. En route home they stopped in Midland and visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Judy) Mott and in Galesburg where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Upson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strid attended the open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. at Galesburg, on Monday. Last week on Monday

Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton

Mrs. Marlin Weaver is in Mercy Hospital.

Danny J. Meyers spent the weekend at the David Babbitts and Murray Babbitt spent the weekend with David Meyers.

Linda Bigham was home over the weekend from Lansing, where she will be employed.

Mrs. Ursel Cox is home from the hospital, improved.

Good to see Mrs. Mary E. Dunckley back at the Postoffice after her visit in Florida with her daughter, the David Steeles. She arrived home Feb. 27th.

Good luck goes to Jimmy Cram who won a new Impala Chevrolet from General Motors Executive Club of Fisher Body, last Thursday night, and is Jim really very proud.

Fred Turner is going to Detroit to see about joining the army, leaving Sunday, March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack and son Ronnie spent the weekend at their daughter's the Raymond Weavers.

Mrs. Elroy Barber returned from Harrison Wednesday evening leaving Barry Withuhn much improved after his accident.

Good Fellowship Social Hour was held at the parsonage recently.

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Mrs. Esther Roth of Pontiac visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Barber and Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge and family over the weekend.

Ladies Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Marion Bindshate on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long left Friday to spend a month in Dunedin, Florida, stopping enroute in Sandusky, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Blis and other relatives.

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The girls formed a circle then and sang songs. When Sally was a Baby, and "Six Little Ducks." Mrs. Brown told the story, "The Wrecked Ship," after which the girls worked on their Easter purses.

Roll Call was answered with words honoring George Washington. Plans are being made to have a pancake supper in the near future.

Zandra Hopkins assisted at this meeting. Karen Weaver served. Sorry so many of our Brownies were ill at this time.

At the February 28th meeting seventeen Brownies were present. The meeting opened with the singing of "My Bonnie," each girl taking her part. They learned a new prayer song, "He's the One." The Twenty-third Psalm was recited.

A birthday circle wish was expressed for Wendy Harmer. An election of officers was held, with Patty Hulbert elected President, Debbie Post Treasurer, and Barbara Hinkle Secretary.

Roll call was answered with signs of spring. Then the girls sang songs they love, "Queen Mary" and "The Bumble Bee, Lullaby" with playing "Strut, Miss Lizard."

The day's work was sewing buttons on the Easter purses. The girls sewed from two to five buttons on and did a fine job.

Mrs. Mary Weaver assisted at this meeting. Barbara Hinkle and Wendy Harmer served lunch. Hope the girls who are ill will recover early and we will see them soon. We miss them.

Mrs. Brown, leader

Grayling Rebekah Lodge — The Grayling Rebekah Lodge met at the Legion Hall Feb. 23, 1961 at 8 p. m. The evening was called to order by Noble Grand Vivian Koch.

The flag was presented and national anthem sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved and placed on file.

Myrtle Corwin and Madeline Carlson were reported on the sick list.

After a short business meeting lunch was served by Maxine Fenon and June Johnston.

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, March 3, 1961

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Twin Bridges

By Esther Horvick

The Dick Werners of Detroit up to their cabin for a few days.

Our dear neighbor Mrs. Pauline Miller is still quite sick. Hope she will feel better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Poorman and children spent the weekend with their parents the Bill Poormans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poorman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott and Gus Middleton have been passing the winter away this winter playing pool at each others home.

Well our icy roads are back again but we know spring isn't far away.

Sorry to hear Earl Moody has been sick.

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Thurlow Parkinson Marriage Announced



Myron Burrows photo

Mrs. Thomas C. Taylor and Mr. Donald Witham, both of Lapeer, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Kay, to Mr. James A. Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Parkinson of Grayling, on February 27th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Carolyn Mayer of Grayling was maid of honor. For his best man, Mr. Parkinson chose his brother Gary Parkinson of Grayling. The marriage was performed by Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson of Grayling in the presence of the immediate families.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson will make their home in Grayling, where they are both employed.

Local Man's Brother Succumbs At Alpena

William Smith Sawyer, 56, service station operator, died suddenly at 8:30, February 23rd, at his home at 116 East Chisholm Street in Alpena.

Mr. Sawyer was born June 17, 1904, in Cheboygan. He married Mrs. Pauline Christie on January 15, 1955, in Detroit. They came from Grant in June of 1960 to Alpena. At the time of his death, Mr. Sawyer was operator of Sawyer Standard Service on Washington and Ripley.

Mr. Sawyer was a member of the First Congregational church, and Pontiac Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Workman of Pontiac, two sons, Gerald Christie of Grant and Arnold Christie of Detroit; his mother, Mrs. John Giffin of Waters; seven brothers, Leland Giffin and Isaac Giffin of Detroit, John Giffin of Chelsea, Elwood Giffin of Grayling, Mildred Giffin of Gaylord, and George Giffin of Waters; six sisters, Mrs. Laura Bisque of Pontiac, Mrs. Jack Morey of Vanderbilt, Mrs. Florence Taylor of Gaylord, Mrs. Eva Cassidy of Waters, Mrs. Bernice Elzinga of Charlevoix, Mrs. Lillian Snyder of Boyne City and Mrs. Vira Giffin of Grand Rapids; eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Monday, February 27th, from the Donnellson Johns Funeral home in Pontiac, with burial in Whitnash Cemetery at Birmingham.

Summer Visitor Dies Thursday in Bay City

Dr. Frank Campbell, 94 year old retired Bay City dentist, died Thursday, March 2nd, at his home after a two-month illness.

Born in Hornby, Ontario, Canada, on November 20, 1886, he came to Bay City in 1928 from Bad Axe, where he had practiced for many years. He retired from practice in Bay City in 1938. He had many friends in the Grayling area, and with his daughter, Mrs. Frances Ross, spent some time each summer with friends on the Manitowish.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Ross, a teacher at Trombley school, and a son, John W. Campbell, of Bay City.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 4th, at 2:30 at Squire's chapel, with burial in Elm Lawn Cemetery.

Attending from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oliver. They arrived Friday and returned on Sunday. Mr. Oliver served as pallbearer for Dr. Campbell.

"Read The Avalanche"

Bits O' Talk

Arthur LaFayette was released from Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor on February 17 and came to Grayling to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Maggie Leverton. Visiting here last week with his brother and sister was Isaac LaFayette and wife of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker returned Monday after spending the weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dendell in Royal Oak, and the Vernor Davises at Grosse Pointe. Mrs. Walker joined her husband at Royal Oak on Friday. He had been away on business for a week previously.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe and son Allen, Mrs. David Lowe, and daughter Doris, and Mrs. John Schofield drove to Cadillac last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust and son Russell, and Miss Lani Stephan spent the weekend in Detroit with Mrs. Gust's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gysin. On Saturday they all attended the Icecapades.

R. L. D. S. Rummage Sale, Grange Hall, March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells drove to East Tawas, Mich. to visit Mother Andre of St. Mary's School and bring her back from a meeting at Nazareth. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Thane Henderson shot drove Mother Andre to East Tawas on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughters Arlene and Judy recently visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Jack LeRoy and Jan Ann, who were born February 13th.

Steve and Curt Smith of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with their parents, Major and Mrs. Phil Smith, coming to celebrate Steve's 22nd birthday, which falls on March 6th.

Thane Henderson was in the U. P. on a selling trip last Wednesday and Thursday. On Monday and Tuesday Mr. Henderson shot to East Tawas, Mich. to visit Mother Andre, attended a lumber dealers' convention in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood left Saturday night for Detroit, staying Sunday with their daughter and family, the Stewarts, and children. Mr. Wood returned home on Monday, but Mrs. Wood remained to attend the gift show and visit her daughter for the rest of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lippard were called to Saginaw Thursday owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mattson and Richard Lippard were left in charge of the store during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosher returned from their vacation trip to Brownsville, Texas, Sunday, February 28th. They had detoured to Pensacola, Fla., stopping also in Houston, Texas, before coming home, just one step ahead of the floods in Alabama and other bad weather, all along the way. They had two weeks of 88 degree temperature at Brownsville. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher were in Hale where Mrs. Mosher's parents, the John H. Johnsons, entertained with a family birthday party celebrating Bill's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welsh were in Dearborn the weekend before last, to visit her father, Herman Bidvia, at the home of her sister and family, the Cecil Speights. Judy and Karen Welsh were with their grandparents, the Fred R. Welshes.

Mrs. Willard Cornell won the 72 lbs. of bananas on the stalk which were to be given to whoever guessed the correct weight by Glen's Market last week. Jerry Brubaker of Karen Woods, who works for the Holloway Construction Company, won the pig which the market had on display in a similar contest recently. It weighed 39 1/2 pounds.

As John D. Schofield and his Mary Ann and Johnny went to Judia River.

Thursday after spending since the previous Monday with his parents, the John A. Schofields, and her Wakeley, during the time her father was in Mercy Hospital. Mr. Wakeley returned home on Thursday after a surprise celebration of his birthday.

Several friends gathered at the Jack Alaf home last Thursday evening for a surprise celebration of his birthday.

We have a change of address for Tom Galvani. It is as follows: Galvani, T. J., 514-53-87, P.N.S.N. Patrol Squadron 23, Area Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seleck at the Higgins Lake home, to celebrate Mrs. Strong's birthday.

Schools in the county were closed Monday because of icy roads.

George Granger of Boyne City visited his mother, Mrs. Celea Granger, on Sunday, also coming to pick up his wife, who returned Sunday afternoon from a visit of several days with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Solka, at Rochester. She had accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don, to Rochester on the visit, and also accompanied them back to Grayling.

Remember the Senior Class Car Wash from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the High School this Saturday.

An item in the Grant Herald-Independent states that "Grant's first winners of district competition in Future Farmers of America line up with their vocational Agricultural advisor John Niederer, while they plan further strategy for regional and state competitions." John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Sr., of Grayling. The boys' names were not given.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krummel and guest Frank DeMarco of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, enjoyed a weekend of fishing at Cedarville, Thursday thru Saturday. Eugene Hayes was in charge of Fly-Tops-while Mrs. Long was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Holger Hanson last week from Wednesday to Friday, coming to see his brother, "Dad" Hanson, who was in Mercy Hospital following surgery. Mrs. Hanson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Green of Saginaw spent last week with her also, from Monday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughter Gwen returned home Thursday evening after a five-week stay at Englewood, Florida. The Davises have their own trailer as a place to stay on their own grounds. They put a patio for the trailer during their vacation, but mostly enjoyed a real vacation. They happened to see a missile firing from Cape Canaveral one evening, from a point about half way across the state. They watched all three stages of the missile successfully fired. They saw several Grayling folks while away, too, among them, Mary Peterson, and the Marius Hansons.

Mrs. Ernest Turner entertained several friends with a birthday party honoring her husband on Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Art Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, Miss Shirley Hoerl and fiancée John Linendoll. Mrs. Fritz Gohlck came in after dinner. The evening was spent in playing games. Mr. Turner received some nice gifts.

The Calvary Baptist Church basketball team won over the Higgins Lake Baptist Church team Monday evening, 48-30, at the Roscommon gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson attended the funeral of her brother, Albert Wissman, at Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinkert were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Versel Case, Jr. and sons, Thomas, Michael, and Dirk, of Lansing.

Feed Grain Acreage Being Recorded

Farmers in Crawford and Osego Counties who may be interested in a possible feed grain production adjustment program in 1961 arranged to call at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office according to Stanley Duzkowski, Chairman of the Osego County ASC Committee. The request is made to farmers at this time because farm feed grain and other crop acreage information will be needed for any feed grain program that may be authorized for the coming crop season.

Farmers who supply feed grain and other acreage figures at this time will not be obligated to participate in a feed grain program if one becomes available but will be eligible to participate. However, Mr. Duzkowski points out that a program can be quickly put into operation if the necessary farm acreage information is on file at the county office. He asks farmers' cooperation in providing information that will be needed before a program can be put in effect.

Interested farmers are asked to bring to the county ASC office their records of the acreage of cropland used for field corn, grain sorghums, oats, barley, and other crops for the 2 crop years 1959 and 1960. The report should be on the basis of the acreage planted and the use made of the crop produced. Accurate information must be obtained immediately for possible establishment of farm feed grain base acreages.

Since Crawford and Osego Counties are classed as a minor feed grain producing area, only interested farmers are being asked to make reports. In counties classed as major feed grain producing areas, acreage reports are being obtained for all farms.

REPORT from LANSING

By ROSS STEVENS
Your State Representative

For about two months now, I have been your State Representative in Lansing. I am here because a majority of those who voted in my district last November, elected me. My hope is to serve all of the people of my district to the best of my ability.

The Presque Isle District is made up of five counties as follows: Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Presque Isle and Montcalm. You should not confuse your State Representative district with the Senatorial or Congressional Districts. The Presque Isle District sends one Representative to the State Legislature in Lansing. I am that representative. Wayne county alone has 38 members.

I am a new member of the Legislature. It has been suggested on occasion by older members that the new members should be seen more frequently than heard. This is sound advice in most cases, for it takes some time to become familiar with the rules and practices that can be gained by incessant talking on the floor.

To date, my experiences in the Legislature have been most pleasant. One of the first things a new member becomes interested in are his committee appointments. There are 47 Standing Committees in the House of Representatives. The Speaker appoints committee members. I was appointed on five committees as follows: Educational Institutions, Chairman; Fisheries, Roads and Bridges; State Prisons and Tuberculosis.



"I've nothing to wear—and you throw your money away on insurance."

Hospitals. As a new member, I consider I fared very well. It is important to become acquainted with the members of the House. I can call all of the Representatives by name, and nearly all of the Democrats.

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March 1961

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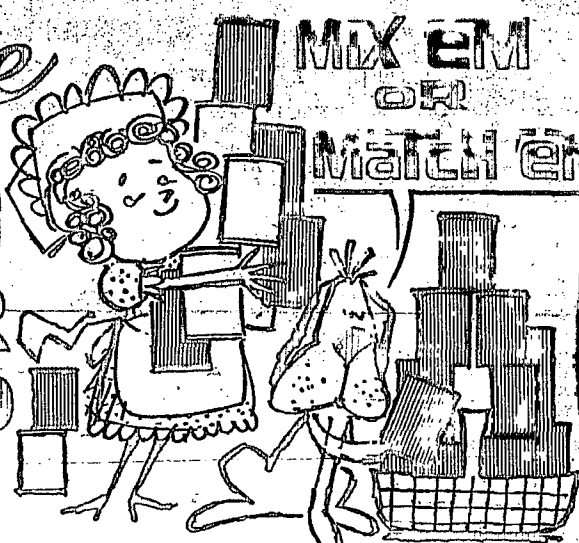
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(NO. 303 CAN)
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(NO. 303 CAN)
Shurfine C.S. or W.K. CORN
(NO. 303 CAN)
Shurfine PEAS
(NO. 303 CAN)
Shurfine MARSHMALLOWS
(10 OZ. BAG)
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Spartan STRAWBERRY PRESERVES
(10 OZ. JAR)
Shurfine PEAR HALVES
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Shurfine CUT ASPARAGUS
(NO. 303 CAN)
Shurfine TOMATO JUICE
(46 OZ. CAN)
Shurfine PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK
(46 OZ. CAN)
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Shurfine PANCAKE SYRUP

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7 CANS 99¢

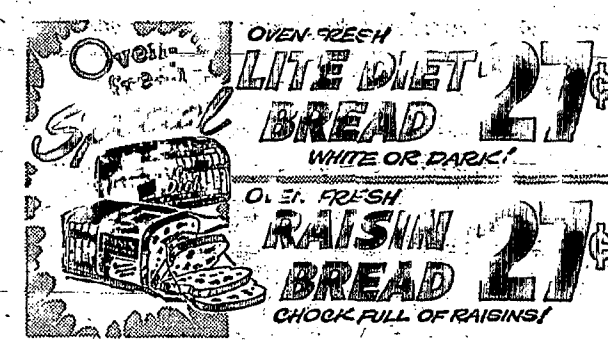
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Shurfine SAUERKRAUT
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Shurfine SPINACH
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Shurfine MIXED VEGETABLES
(NO. 303 CAN)
Shurfine EVAPORATED MILK
(TALL CAN)
(MIX OR MATCH EM)

5 CANS 99¢

Shurfine GRAPE JELLY
(10 OZ. JAR)
Shurfine FRUIT COCKTAIL
(NO. 303 CAN)
Shurfine Y. C. SLICED PEACHES
(NO. 303 CAN)
Shurfine Y. C. HALF PEACHES
(NO. 303 CAN)
Shurfine GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS
(NO. 303 CAN)
(MIX OR MATCH EM)

5 CANS 99¢

Shurfine WHOLE GREEN BEANS
(NO. 303 CAN)
Shurfine PORK and BEANS
(N. 2 1/4 CAN)
Shurfine SAUERKRAUT
(N. 2 1/4 CAN)
Shurfine SPINACH
(N. 2 1/4 CAN)
Shurfine TOMATOES
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LEAN

Pork STEAK

lb. 49¢

THICK SLICED BACON	2 LBS. 98¢	Pork Sausage	39¢	Pork Cube Steak	69¢	Pig Hocks	39¢
		RING BALOGNA	LB. 49¢				
FRESH - LEAN		Ground BEEF	2 lbs. 98¢				

Bits O' Talk

Tony Maurer and Carol Fenton of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, accompanied Steve and Curt Smith here to spend the weekend with their respective parents, the Bernard Maurers and the Elmer Fentons. They also accompanied the boys back to Central on Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Phil Smith were in Lansing on business recently, and also celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, which is February 21st, with a dinner party at Dine's. Friends from Charlotte and Lansing gave the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lucksted and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucksted spent the weekend at Mansfield, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight (Georgia Lucksted).

Orders are now being taken for cemetery markers and monuments also inscriptions cut for Memorial Day. Contact Carl Hanson, P. O. Box 75, Grayling, Mich. and Mrs. Bill Martin of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, visited their parents, Mrs. William Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCarter, Saturday and Sunday. They dined with Mrs. Martin on Saturday and with the SanCarter on Sunday.

Earl Broadbent is in Little Traverse Hospital at Petoskey, for observation. He entered on Friday. Mrs. Broadbent spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mrs. William Widrig, in Gaylord.

Mrs. Bruce Carlson attended the funeral of her grandfather, Henry Doty, in Webberville, on Friday. She accompanied Mrs. Duane Sloan, who drove to Lansing to bring her husband home for the weekend.

R. L. D. S. Rummage Sale, Grange Hall, March 10th.

Dr. Paul Juntilla resumed his duties at the Dental Clinic Monday, after spending a couple of weeks at Aspen, Colo., enjoying some skiing. Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and son Johnny were to leave Wednesday for Treasure Island, St. Petersburg, Fla., expecting to be gone for a month.

Lt. Duane Sloan is spending two weeks in the Lansing office of the Michigan National Guard. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popench and daughter Dana of Mt. Morris spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

First Lieutenant Dean Brandon left Tuesday from Camp Grayling to attend a helicopter school at Camp Walters, Texas, for ten weeks.

Recently heard a dealer acquaintance who had moved from a very large city to a medium size place explain the difference between the two.

F. C. Welsh He summed it up by saying that in his large city dealership he rarely knows his customers personally and almost never meets them socially. But since moving to a small center the opposite was now true - he seldom DOESN'T know the people who are buying from him. Quite a few on a first name basis and many as personal friends.

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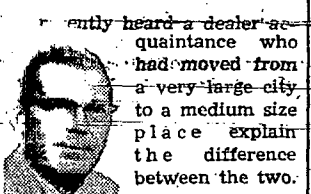
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If you deal out of your own town or city with this type of operator on the understandable desire to "save" a few dollars, you are likely to regret it as thousands of buyers who have will testify.

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Two Types Of Dealers



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AMERICAN LEAGUE Feb. 28, 1961

1 Pfeiffers Beer	22
2 Bear Archery	21
3 Mac's Drugs	19 1/2
4 Tonic A1	19
5 Moose Lodge	19
6 Pfeiffers Lefties	17 1/2
7 Hoerl's Decorating	17
8 Jim's Canoe Livery	17
9 Al & Jessie's Cafe	16
10 Post Oil Co.	15
11 Sniggins Diggins	13
12 Baringer's Men's Shop	12 1/2
13 Cadillac Overall	12 1/2
14 Grayling Lbr. Co.	12
15 Glen's Market	12
16 Semco Homes	11

Team high series: Pfeiffers Lefties 2705, Mac's Drugs 2677, Pfeiffers Beer 2585.

Team high single: Mac's Drugs 900, Pfeiffers Lefties 922, Mac's Drugs 919.

Ind high series: Dormlye 587, Deckrow 579, Duffy 568.

Ind high single: Nielsen 225, Deckrow 223, Gothro 219.

High averages: Billsby 179, M. Nielsen 178, Juntilla 176, R. Hoffman 176, LaMotte 176.

National League - 1st Division March 2, 1961

1 Drewrys	23
2 Pabst Blue Ribbon	20
3 Budweiser	20
4 Wharffs Dinner Bell	18
5 Blatz	15
6 Spike's Keg	15
7 Speedway 79	12
8 Carlings Black Label	7

Team high series: Drewrys 2770, Budweiser 2718, Blatz 2695.

Team high single: Budweiser 939, Wharffs 933, Drewrys 928.

Ind high series: Hoffman 603, Hallett 599, Welsh 592.

Ind high single: Welsh 236, Hoffman 234, Clough 222.

High averages: Sawyer 192, Dean 183, Madsen 182, Quinn 180, LaMotte Sr. 178, Slusser 178.

RECREATION LEAGUE

March 1, 1961

1 The Pink Lady	15
2 Spike's Keg	15
3 Carlings	13
4 Olson's Shoes	13
5 Bear Archery	12
6 Drewrys	11
7 Grayling State Bank	11
8 Coehls 22	10
9 Ben Franklin	10
10 AuSable Souvenir	9
11 Marshall's Motel	8
12 Cald's Grocery	8
13 Strohs	7
14 Dingman's Tavern	7
15 Mt. Hope	7

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Friday, March 3

1 Morency's Cabins	26
2 Tip Top Togs	25
3 Cadillac Overall	25
4 Sorenson's	23
5 Pink Lady	23
6 Cornell Agency	22
7 Marge's Beauty Salon	20
8 Bear Archery	18
9 Dick's Sign Service	14
10 Shamrock Rest	12
11 Burns Howe	12
12 Glen's Mkt.	11
13 Dawson's	10

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Team high series: Cornell's 2396, Morency's 2364, Pink Lady 2309.

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Ind. Series: D. Anthony, 530; J. Hoffman, 527; J. Johnson, 512.

Ind. Single: L. Lott, 224; D. Anthony, 215; J. Welch, 214.

Spills picked up - V. Burns, 5-8-10; Warner, 5-8-10; C. Schaeble, 3-10; R. Eaton, 2-7; H. Annis, 2-4; G. Rasmussen 5-7; J. Rasmussen, 5-7; G. Nielson, 3-5-10; M. Balch, 2-7; R. Baker, 5-10; B. Cornell, 4-5.

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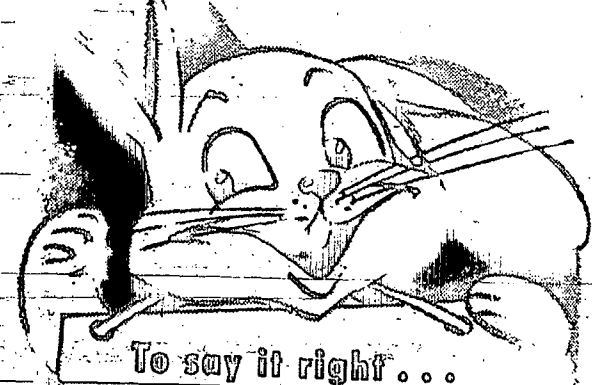
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